

PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ד

פרשת שמות

1. When in this week's פרשה is snow mentioned?
2. What are 11 instances where משה's name is mentioned in davening on שבת?
3. List seven people in the תורה that had a two way conversation with ה'.¹
4. Who is the only person in the תורה that it says the reason for his name twice?
5. What part of פרשה עשרה is found three times in this week's פרשה?²
6. In this week's פרשה, which three "dead" people were actually alive?
7. In this week's פרשה, what did משה have in common with נח?
 - a. What connection does this week's פרשה have with the מבול?
8. Which קול in this week's פרשה had no voice?
9. I am the number of his children,
I am the number of his names,
I am the number of days of another's conversation.
They are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?
10. Together with another I defeated many,
Although I had conflicting interests – I was faithful to my mission,
When I davened my תפילה was answered right away.
Someone with my name is referred to in this week's פרשה.
Who am I?³

Need a hint?

¹ Five are in ספר בראשית

² It is in every פרשה עשרה

³ I am mentioned in ספר בראשית

Answers

1. מצרעת כשלג (ד, ו)
2. קבלת שבת - משה ואהרון בכהניו, אמונה כל זאת, תפילה למשה, ויושע, אז ישיר, עזרת, ישמח משה, ויאמר, ויהי בנסע (וגם במנחה), וזאת התורה (וגם במנחה), מוסף (על ידי משה עבדך).
3. אדם, חוה, קין, אברהם, אבימלך, משה, בלעם.
4. פרשת יתרו and once in this week's פרשה. גרשום.
5. אלקי אברהם אלקי יצחק ואלקי יעקב. (Aside from this week's פרשה, it is not found anywhere else in the תורה)
6. 1) חשוב כמת is מצורע and צרעת explains he had רש"י and וימת מלך מצרים – פרעה 1) (עי שפתי חכמים).
2) and דתן ואבירם and רש"י explains it is referring to כי מתו כל האנשים – דתן ואבירם and עני חשוב כמת and עניים although they didn't actually die they became.
7. They both were saved in a תבה.
a) מבול ה' won't bring a baby boys with water since he knew פרעה chose to kill the baby boys with water.
8. The first two אותות that ה' gave to משה:
"ולא ישמעו לקל האת הראשון והאמינו לקל האת האחרון" (ד, ט)
9. **I am the number of his children,** - יתרו's daughters
I am the number of his names, - יתרו's names
I am the number of days of another's conversation. - ה' conversation with משה
They are mentioned in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? - Seven
10. Next week....

Last week's Riddle

- I was worried we would have a close relationship,
but thankfully we only met once,
However, in death we had a much closer connection,
Although he is not mentioned openly in this week's פרשה
he had a major role.
I am mention in this week's פרשה.
Who am I? Who is he?
- I thought I would marry him
 - when he came with his men
 - we were partial buried in the same place
 - he tried to stop יעקב from being buried
 - his head rolled :)
 - עשו and לאה